

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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REMARKS

The present invention relates to polyester irregular cross-sectional filaments having specific defined characteristics.

In the Office Action of January 21, 2004, Applicants note with appreciation that claims 1-11 and 14 are allowed. Claims 12, 13 and 15-17 were objected to as being in improper form.

In response, claims 12, 13 and 15-17 have been canceled, and new claims 18-23 have been added to claim certain embodiments that were within the intended scope of the previous claims 12, 13 and 15-17. New claims 18-23 are in proper dependent form.

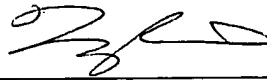
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-11, 14 and 18-23 are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby earnestly solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C., telephone number listed below.

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